

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1347

By: Kirby, Hoskin, Nollan,  
Sherrer, Condit, McBride  
and Hulbert of the House  
and

David and Loveless of the  
Senate

An Act relating to public health; creating Fayelen's Law; defining term; requiring birthing facilities to administer pulse oximetry screenings to newborns; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Birthing facilities testing requirements

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-550.4 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This section shall be known and may be cited as "Fayelen's Law".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-550.5 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "birthing facility" means an inpatient or ambulatory health care facility licensed by the State Department of Health that provides birthing and newborn care services.

B. The State Department of Health shall require each birthing facility to perform a pulse oximetry screening on every newborn in its care prior to discharge from the birthing facility.

C. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2013.

Lee R. Dancy, Jr.  
Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 10th day of April, 2013.

A. Baya Malcott  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 15<sup>th</sup>

day of April, 20 13, at 4:23 o'clock P M.

By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 18<sup>th</sup>

day of April, 20 13, at 3:39 o'clock P M.

Mary Fallin  
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 19<sup>th</sup>

day of April, 20 13, at 9:40 o'clock A. M.

By: Mary Fallin